

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph 0028 with the following amended paragraph:

The CODEC 11 encodes the scanned image data by a Modified Huffman (MH), a Modified Read (MR), a Modified Modified Read (MMR) method or the like for transmitting or storing the scanned image data. Moreover, the CODEC 11 decodes image data received under an encoded state for printing out the image data by the image printing unit 10. Furthermore, the CODEC 11 encodes by the JPEG method, the color image data obtained by a color scanning operation of the image scanning unit 9. The CODEC 11 decodes the received color image data, which is in a state encoded by the JPEG method, for printing out the color image data by the image printing unit 10. The LAN I/F 12 exchanges data with a remote device via a LAN 15. A remote device such as a personal computer (PC) is connected to the color image communication device via the LAN I/F 12. For example, image data of a sYCC-JPEG color space can be received from a remote device via the LAN I/F 12. The received image data of the sYCC-JPEG color space is stored in the image memory 6 under the encoded state.